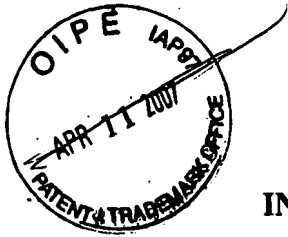


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Dear Sir:

This Communication is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 11, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was originally due January 11, 2007. Authorization for payment of the fee for a three month extension of time accompanies this paper, thereby extending the due date for reply to April 11, 2007. Accordingly, this paper is being timely filed.

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